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CHAPTER XXI.

THE MONASTERY OF THE LAMAS.

"SURELY," said Orskoff, peering in the darkness at the face of the American, "it is not your purpose to desert the girls."

"I should say not; but with our feet and hands tied and we helpless in that camp we could not assist them. It is this way: Domitian is now camping in the woods. His horses are on the cliff. According to what he said, there is a road farther up the pass by which he will take the camels to the mountains. If that rascal ever gets the girls into the Zannuck stronghold, nothing that we can do will avail. We've got to think of something to do now."

"But what? Is it to fight? I will fight to the last drop of blood!"

"No; fighting will not help us. We've got to win out by some trick."

They sat down, and Orskoff leaned his head in his hands. Harvey became intent with his thoughts.

"Hello!" said Harvey, getting to his feet quickly. "Somebody around here! Hear that noise? Sounds like a wounded man calling for aid."

"Must be one of the Zannucks or one of the ameer's men who crawled here to get out of the way."

"I'm going to see who and what it is," said Harvey. "I can't see friend or enemy suffer when helpless."

They soon discovered a man, wounded by spear and sword, lying near the side of the road.

"Art thou friends?" he whispered in the tongue of the ameer's people.

"We have reason to be enemies, but we have no wish to harm you. Is there anything we can do?"

"Canst thou bring water?"

"I could if I knew where there was any," said Harvey. "Do you know of a river or spring near by?"

"Nay, there is none nearer than the Batoola temple."

"And what is this Batoola temple?"

"A place for lamas—priests of the monastery. There are many there. They are hospitable. If I could get there, they would know how to deal with my wounds."

"How far is it?"

"It is not far. It stands on the highway, but is surrounded by high walls."

"How came you here?"

"I was with the ameer's men when we were attacked by the Zannucks. I was wounded and crawled away from the pass, for the Zannucks kill all their wounded enemies. I could go no farther."

"You came to a good place. The Zannucks are almost within reach of our voices. Tell me more about that Batoola temple."

Harvey. "What do they beg? How do they reach people?"

"They walk along the roads and ask alms of all they meet. It is in this way the monasteries are supported."

"What do they wear? What sort of looking?"

"You interested in monks?" interrupted Orskoff impatiently. "We have no time to think of them."

"I am thinking of them very hard just now."

Again addressing the wounded man, Harvey asked:

"What sort of garb do these monks wear?"

"Cloaks and hoods. They are humble and holy men."

"I've seen them near Lake Balkal in Siberia," said Orskoff. "They cover their heads and faces so their own grandmothers wouldn't recognize them."

"Oh, they do! And the monastery is poor, supported by alms?"

"Yes," said the soldier of the ameer. "You want to go there?"

"I would live if I could be carried there."

"If we could make a litter of some kind, we might do it."

"We could manage with our coats to make a chair in which to carry him," said Orskoff, "but we have not the time. We cannot forsake our duty to the girls for a wounded enemy."

"We are not forsaking the girls. I have an idea these monks can be of use to us. I want to see them. Help me make the chair."

Harvey's voice was imperative. Orskoff protested, but it was of no avail. He tied the sleeves of their coats together and formed what he called a Russian field chair. The wounded man was then picked up, and the three started off.

"Tell me more about these monks," said Harvey as they went along.

"They are priests of the religion of Buddha-Sakymuni. They are good and holy men."

"Have I not heard somewhere that they are supposed to be gifted with the power to foretell the future—a sort of second sight?"

"Yes, they have magic sight."

"Are the Zannucks believers in these monks?"

"Yes, all of them."

"How shall we know when we reach this monastery?"

"There is a light at the pool. If I can be bathed in the sacred pool of Batoola, I shall be cured."

"What pool is that?"

Harvey pulled a rope that dangled from above, and inside a bell tolled twice. Immediately the wicket of the gate was opened.

"Who thus disturbs the peace of this holy city?" asked a voice.

The hooded face of a monk peered out at them.

"A wounded soldier of the ameer who seeks thy help," answered the young Bokharan.

"Enter."

The gate was opened, and the monk walked away, leaving the three at the edge of a large pool. Soon other monks in their peculiar garb, wearing hoods that hid their faces, came toward them, and the wounded soldier was laid upon a bed brought from the interior. Another wall could be seen, and inside of this was a large building.

"He shall be bathed in the pool by our brothers," said one of the priests. "The living waters of Batoola will surely heal his wounds."

The gatekeeper went to lock the gate. "Nay, good father," said Harvey; "do not lock the gate. When we learn of the effect of the bathing on our friend, we will proceed upon our way."

An aged priest was coming toward them, followed by several others. The face of the old priest was kindly, and as he examined the wounded man Harvey watched him closely.

"He's my man," he said.

The old lama gave several orders, which his inferiors put into execution, and then turned away. Harvey intercepted him.

"Holy one," he said as he walked by the old priest's side, "may one who knows but little of thy race and religion ask a boon?"

"All men may come to us and learn."

"It is not to learn, for there is not time. I wish to do that which perhaps is not according to your laws. Not far from here are wicked men, hundreds of them, who have stolen two young women and will perhaps harm them if we cannot rescue them. Two of us against so many are powerless, but we could do something by strategy if we wore the garb of your order. I have gold, and here—here is a watch from faroff America, here is a diamond ring from Paris; these will I give to enrich thy temple for the use of two such outfits of clothing as thy people wear."

The old priest looked at him curiously.

"This request never has been made before. I do not understand. Wouldst thou seek to harm us by a wrongful act?"

"Is it wrongful to rescue young women from robbers?"

"Nay, but the robe of a holy man must not be soiled with blood."

"I promise that no stain of crime shall rest upon it. If blood there is, it shall be our own."

The gleaming diamond attracted the old priest. He listened to the ticking of the watch.

"They are wonderful and beautiful. And wouldst thou give both for the use of two of these garbs?"

"Yes, gladly."

"Come with me."

Harvey motioned to Orskoff, who followed him.

"What are you after now?" he asked.

"You and I are to become monks—old and feeble monks."

Orskoff stared in amazement. His amazement grew as he saw Harvey hand over to the priest his expensive watch and valuable diamond ring in exchange for two outfits of the monkish garb.

"These garments are new and have not been consecrated to our purpose," said the lama. "Take them. Remember, thou shalt shed no blood."

"We promise, and we thank thee."

With the robes and hoods they went out of the place. Harvey started at a quick pace back toward the camp. At a convenient place he stopped and said:

"As soon as I heard of those monks it seemed to me that this was the solution of the problem. We can't fight 200 men. My idea is to disguise ourselves and appear as old and feeble as possible, traveling in the same direction as Domitian's forces. We will ask a lift as far as the Batoola monastery, and if the Zannucks are believers, as the Bokharan said, they will grant what we ask. The camels bearing the girls have the lightest burdens, and it ought not to be difficult to get seats on them. Then—well, let the rest take care of itself. We can tell what to do when we get there."

"I swear by the holy crown of the great white czar," Orskoff exclaimed, "that you are the most daring and the most resourceful fellow I ever knew! Did anything ever overcome you? The world is your plaything. You do what you will with all people. If I had asked that old priest for these things, he would have expelled me from the place."

"Well, you are a soldier. I've got to know how to talk or I couldn't sell windmills."

"Talk! You could convince a man that he was a horse. It takes no great amount of talk sometimes to convince him he is an ass. This is the most surprising result of your skill I have yet witnessed. Well, the thing is fascinating. We will try it."

The Russian wondered still more at the resources of the American during the process of disguising themselves. The people of the region were dark. With the bruised husks of nuts of a walnut tree he made in olive colored stain, which he daubed over their faces. With a pair of folding scissors he cut off the Russian's mustache, bringing sadness to his heart. They made themselves grimy with the soil of the road and practiced the walk of feeble old men. So well did Harvey execute this act that Orskoff said they would become play actors next.

"We are to permit ourselves to be overtaken by Domitian's army," said Harvey, "and ask to be assisted on our way. Let me do the talking. And,

what you see me do, do also. I must plan as I go along, for after we join the Zannucks there will be no time."

Slowly they tramped along the road, and at last, judging themselves to be about half way between the camp and the monastery, they waited.

"Here they come," said Harvey. "Be ready and keep cool. It will be the effort of our lives."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE BATTEL IS ON

Russian Advance Movement Precipitated Fight In Short Order.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

Is Expected to Follow Within a Few Days Leading to Long Looked For Decisive Battle.

Initial Engagement Resulted In a Repulse to Russians Who Quickly Retreated.

For three days there has been sharp fighting a little north of the railway town of Yental, between Liao Yang and Mukden. The Russian advance was checked and the attacking force was compelled to retire to the north side of the Schilli river, but subsequently recrossed to the south side of that stream, where at latest accounts a terrific artillery fight was in progress. In military circles at St. Petersburg the fighting noted is not considered as being of the magnitude of a general engagement, such as is expected to come possibly within a few days, somewhere within a triangle indicated by lines connecting Liao Yang, Yental and Sykwantun. This battle, when it is fought, is expected to be decisive of this year's campaign. Wounded Russian soldiers who have been taken back to Mukden show by their cheerfulness the improvement that has been produced on the spirits of his troops by General Kuropatkin's course in assuming the offensive.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Terrific Battle Raging Near Yental Station.

Mukden, Oct. 12.—A bloody battle is now raging about six miles north of Yental railroad station. The Japanese on Sunday fell back along the whole front and the Russian advance guards crossed the Schilli river (about half way between Mukden and Liao Yang), and came within three miles of Yental, but Monday the Japanese received strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery, and not only held their positions, but even assumed the offensive. The fighting lasted the entire day and night. The Japanese directed their artillery fire with great skill and searched the Russian positions so fiercely that the Russians fell back north of the Schilli river, which crosses the railroad seven miles from Yental. The Russians Tuesday resumed their advance, once more crossing the Schilli river and engaged the Japanese two miles south of it. A terrific artillery engagement is proceeding along the entire front. The result of the battle is still undecided.

THE DEATH STRUGGLE

It Is Felt That Present Battle Will Be Decisive.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Severe fighting north of Yental resulting in a temporary check of General Kuropatkin's advance guard is not regarded at the war office as indicating a general engagement. The latest official dispatches indicating the disposition of the various corps show that the whole army is not yet in line of battle. The present engagement may therefore be regarded as the result of a counter attack which an enterprising foe like the Japanese might be expected to make, but without any calculation to prevent the Russian advance. General Kuropatkin's present superiority in numbers, it is held here, is bound sooner or later to compel the Japanese to fall back upon their strong positions within the triangle formed by Yental, Liao Yang and Sykwantun. Everything points to that district as being the prospective scene of the decisive struggle of this year's campaign. Strategic reasons of the most weighty character render it imperative for the Russians as well as for the Japanese to bestow their chief attention upon the country east of the railway. The Russians are compelled to this course because the railroad runs northeastward, and hence lines of communication are more vulnerable from the east. The Japanese are influenced by a similar consideration, but the railroad no longer plays a foremost part in their plans. In view of the approaching close of navigation at Yinkow and of the fact that the line from Pitsewo is long and cumbersome and liable to interruption, they must consider Fenwangcheng and Takushan as the source of supplies during the winter, and with this in view the eastern communications of Liao Yang are of the utmost importance. The Yental triangle is admirably situated to protect them. Field Marshal Oyama must therefore hold this triangle at all cost.

The problem confronting General Kuropatkin in the immediate future is the capture of the fortified heights composing this triangle, where the Japanese will have the advantage of fighting behind breastworks and utilizing their superiority in mountain guns. The general superiority of the Japanese in mountain operations is conceded. The Russian commander undoubtedly is aware of the difficulties of the task before him, has measured them well and is confident of his ability to overcome them. If General Kuropatkin possessed an army of half a million men he could leave a sufficient force to attack the triangle, while he moved with the remainder around the eastern and western flanks. This is considered in the best informed circles at the war office to be impracticable with the numbers now composing General Kuropatkin's army, and a frontal advance is the only alternative. Operations, however, are likely to be marked by feints on the right and left. The Japanese probably will make similar movements until both armies become involved in a death struggle.

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 1904.

#### NATIONAL TICKET.

For President  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
For Vice President  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

#### STATE TICKET.

For Governor—  
J. FRANK HANLY.  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
HUGH TH. MILLER.  
For Secretary of State—  
DANIEL E. STORMS.  
For Auditor of State—  
DAVID E. SHERRICK.  
For Treasurer of State—  
NAT J. HILL.  
For Attorney General—  
CHARLES W. MILLER.  
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GEORGE W. BELP.  
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F. A. COTTON.  
Chief of Bureau of Statistics—  
JOSEPH H. STUBBS.  
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—  
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.  
Judge Supreme Court, 1st District—  
JOHN V. MADLEY.

#### COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,  
ULYSSES S. GOSS.  
For Treasurer,  
JAS. W. CUNNINGHAM.  
For Auditor,  
WESLEY H. REYNOLDS.  
For Sheriff,  
JACOB W. BERGDOLL.  
For Coroner,  
DR. HOWARD W. BURKLEY.  
For Surveyor,  
GEORGE SLAGLE.  
Commissioner 1st Dist.,  
CHAS. T. BENTON.  
Commissioner, 2nd Dist.,  
ROBT. D. HAYS.

#### TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Trustee,  
WILLIAM F. BUSH.  
For Assessor,  
J. W. MASSMAN.  
Call For Judicial Republican Convention.

The republicans of the Forty-second Judicial district of the State of Indiana will meet in delegate convention at Orleans Ind. on Saturday October 15 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a republican candidate for prosecuting attorney of said district. The apportionment of delegates will be the same as that applied to the last republican State convention. Jackson county will be entitled to 11 delegates and 11 Alternates; Orange county will be entitled to 10 delegates and 10 alternates; Washington county will be entitled to 9 delegates and 9 alternates, making the total number of delegates 30, necessary to a choice 16.

By order of,  
W. H. BURKLEY, Chairman, Jackson County Republican County Committee.  
J. P. SWOOP, Chairman, Orange County Republican County Committee.  
LEWIS DENNIS, Chairman, Washington County Republican County Committee.

#### Let Our Wisdom Guide You.

In matters of such great importance as taking care of your eyes when they pain, ache and become inflamed, don't deny them help. If it was a tooth you would hurry to a dentist for relief. If you wear lenses they should make your EYES ABSOLUTELY COMFORTABLE. If they do not, they are not right; be wise and give them the attention they deserve. Don't put it off—delays are dangerous. If we do your work it will be comfortable and right. Your money back if not satisfied. Over seven hundred satisfied patients to refer to. We make free examinations. Come and make your own comparisons between our fittings and what you are wearing. MR. AND MRS. HARSCH, Campbell's Creek, see White. o15d

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

#### Political Gossip.

Hon. W. L. Taylor speaks at Crothersville tomorrow night. Several people here want to go. No. 18, passing here at 5:40 p. m., will stop at Crothersville for a party of ten or more. More than that should go. All who will go please meet at the REPUBLICAN office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Taylor is one of the best and most entertaining speakers in Indiana.

Hon. Anderson Percifield, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak at Reddington Thursday evening of this week at 7:30. Friday afternoon at 2:30 he will speak at Kurtz and Friday night at 7:30 he will speak at Freetown Saturday night at 7:30 he will speak at Uniontown.

Senator Beveridge will speak at North Vernon next Monday evening. The trains run right for Seymour people to go hear him and get back the same night. A special low rate can be secured from the B. & O. S. W. if fifty or more tickets are guaranteed. Let all who will go report to the REPUBLICAN before noon tomorrow.

In his letter of acceptance Parker cites only one instance where he would curtail the expenses of the government. He would cut off the pensions of thousands of old soldiers, by revoking the pension order of President Roosevelt. No wonder the old soldiers are practically a unit against Parker.

The Equivocal and other papers printed Tuesday the statement of Walter Wellman, special correspondent of the Chicago Record Herald and one of the most widely known newspaper men in the country, that no less than 3000 first voters of Democratic parentage in Indiana would cast their votes for Roosevelt. No wonder, young men want to start right.

WHAT Democrat is there who will defend the Rockford bridge painting contract? Commissioner Murray himself cannot do it successfully. In that one contract there was a waste of at least \$800 of the people's money. Elect Chas. T. Benton and Robt. D. Hayes and the taxpayers money will not be wasted.

The most expensive county attorney Jackson county ever employed was Carl Wood who now wants to go to the state senate and we presume he is running on his record, Jackson county paid last year in salary to county attorney and legal expenses about 30 per cent. more than any county that borders Jackson.

AND now comes the report that the reorganizers are raising a howl about Bryan speaking in Indiana. They first thought that when Parker was nominated Bryan and his following were killed off. They do not want anything out of the Bryan men but their votes. No wonder so many of the followers of Bryan are against Parker.

NELSON J. BOZARTH, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination before the state convention a few weeks ago, announces that he will support Roosevelt for president. He says no man who fought for his country in the civil war can endorse Parker's position on the pensioning of the old soldiers. That is practically the position of every union soldier.

U. S. GOSS, of Carr township, the Republican candidate for Representative, is one of the progressive and successful farmers of Jackson county. A vote for him will be in the right direction. He will not only represent the interests of the farmers but all the legitimate interests of the people. In fact the whole Republican ticket is made up of honest and capable men, who, as public officials, will represent the interests of the people.

IN THE last Democratic administration the market for the products of the farm was the poorest the farmers of this country ever experienced. The trouble was that through Democratic tariff tinkering wage earners were out of employment and had no money to buy with. Neither the farmers nor the wage earners care to take chances on another Democratic "tariff reform" administration.

SOMEbody, presumably one of Parker's wall street push, started a report a few days ago that Bryan's lungs were out of repair. He proposes to show to his Indiana admirers that such a report was a "campaign lie" by making about a dozen speeches a day for the next week. He proposes to prove to his followers that he is in good physical condition and that he will have strength to keep his word about reorganizing the party after Parker's defeat.

DAVID RANKIN, the most extensive farmer in Missouri, has an article in Leslie's Weekly in which he praises President Roosevelt and sets forth some good reasons why all farmers should vote the Republican ticket. "We farmers," he says, "are more interested in the tariff than anybody else. The manufacturers make our markets. Our only trouble under a Republican administration is to get men enough to do our work. I like Roosevelt's expansive ideas. The Panama Canal business is one of the biggest things this country ever undertook. It means larger opportunities for young men. It will take such a man as Roosevelt to put it through."

PARKER voted twice for free silver. Now he says he is for the gold standard. Does he know or does anyone else know where he stands on the money question?

THE Brownstown Banner labors to defend the printing contract illegally awarded in Jackson county. The Banner quotes the first sentence of our criticism but he did not publish the figures we gave. Why did not the Banner man quote the rest of the article which showed that in 1901, Jackson county paid \$251.46 for books, stationary and printing when Bartholomew paid \$1918.53; Lawrence county the same year paid \$1895.93, Jennings 1222.79 and Washington \$1070.36. Why should Jackson pay nearly a thousand dollars more than any of the counties adjoining and more than double what some of them pay. What was true then is true yet for Burford still has the contract which is let in the same old way. It is time for a change in Jackson county.

More Bulgarian Atrocities. Athens, Oct. 12.—The following official statement has been issued: "Hardly a day passes without assassination of the Greeks by Bulgarians being reported from Macedonia. Last Sunday in the village of Brod, near Monastir, an orthodox priest was murdered while he was celebrating mass, and his wife was burnt alive in her house. A Greek notable was also assassinated in the church. The object of these crimes is to terrorize Greeks into declaring themselves to be members of the Bulgarian committee, thereby seeking to make the Bulgarian element appear predominant."

Fairbanks in Iowa. Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 12.—Senator Fairbanks made here last night the last of a series of ten speeches delivered since leaving Omaha early in the morning. The day was one of the most successful of the Western tour, both in point of attendance and in point of interest.

Dowager Empress Recovers. Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—The dowager empress of Russia, who is on a visit here and who has been suffering from lumbago, is now recovered.

Caught in a squall. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12.—Word from Kingston mines says that while attempting to cross the river in a skiff near that place, three boys were drowned in the river. The dead: Albert Green, Charles Green, Charles Pearson. A storm came up while the boys were in midstream and their boat was overturned before they could reach the shore.

Fairbanks for New York. New York, Oct. 12.—The Republican national committee has arranged for two large meetings in New York on the night of Oct. 19. Senator Fairbanks, the vice presidential candidate, will speak at both.

Two Children Cremated. Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 12.—Two small children of Fred Avery, a farmer living near Moville, Woodbury county, were burned to death in a barn which it is supposed they set afire with matches.

TERSE TELEGRAMS. The Russian Baltic fleet will leave Libau Oct. 11, on the way to the far east. By the sinking of the schooner Call, off New Foundland, nineteen lives were lost. The first National Bank, Clayville, Pa., closed its doors in consequence of a run. The annual convention of the National Retail Liquor association is in session at St. Louis. The Episcopal general convention voted to hold the next general convention at Richmond, Va., in 1907.

The Japanese gunboat Haren struck a mine in Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur, and sank. Only four of her crew were rescued. William W. Ruekhill, chief of the bureau of American republics, will succeed Edwin H. Conger as United States minister at Peking. Leo Dillon, the world's champion trotting mare, broke all workout records for trotting horses by circling the course at the Memphis Driving park in 57.14.

The gross postal receipts for September, as compared with receipts for the same month in 1903 at the fifty largest postoffices in the United States, show a net increase of over 7 per cent. The United States South American squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Chadwick, is at Buenos Ayres to participate in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President Quintana.

Makes a Clean Sweep. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Rev. Etta Ennis has been returned here as pastor of the Holiness Christian church for another year. She has been at conference the past week.

VALLONIA. The Democrats will have an "outing" next Saturday four miles south of town to a school house, where they will vote in an old dry goods box or a hat, as they did of old. Democrats have queer ideas about fairness.

The Republicans of Driftwood township will hold a primary election at Vallonia Oct. 18, for the purpose of nominating a trustee and assessor. Remember the date.

Chas. Meyers, Dr. H. E. Yost, Fred Henry Snyder are attending the World's fair this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Ira Sullivan at the Heighen Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Jack" Denney has closed out his restaurant at this place and moved to Salem where he will start in the same business.

We hope to represent this place in the correspondence columns of the REPUBLICAN regularly from now on.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *W. F. Peter Drug Co.*

#### RUSSELL CHAPEL.

James and Ed. Cunningham were at Sidney Sunday.

Shade Shuttles and wife visited Wesley, Moody, in Washington county, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Selfres and son returned home last Thursday after visiting relatives a week or two.

Mrs. Emma Collins visited William Russell's Sunday.

Andy Fleenor and family spent Sunday at Walter Latlock's.

Lem Casey went to Seymour Friday and came back Sunday.

Miss Lou Prince went to Seymour Sunday.

David Ball, Edgar Biggs, Jake Patrick, Daggie Harris, Tom Strather, all of Jeffersonville, were company at Walter Latlock's shanty last week and hunting. The boys seemed to enjoy themselves.

Ye Scribe appreciates the picture she received last week in the REPUBLICAN.

Ezra Shuttles is coming from Missouri this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Shuttles.

#### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

#### EAST GRASSY.

The frost Friday morning almost finished the tomato vines.

J. C. Gossman and wife were visiting in East Grassy Sunday.

B. F. Jones is building a new three room dwelling house.

One of George Passwaters' horses was sick Monday.

DECKER.—Henry Decker who has had typhoid fever for sometime died Monday about 11 o'clock.

G. M. Lewis bought a lot of elm timber of John Keller.

Will King of Clark county, is visiting his brother Mat King.

Elmer Meek's baby has been quite sick with malarial fever for a few days.

#### OAK GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves spent Saturday and Sunday with latter's brother Wm. Hughs and family, of Red Brush.

Mrs. Leppert was calling here Friday.

Miss Lizzie Harvey was the guest of Miss Olevia Bush Friday.

J. A. Roberts was at Seymour Tuesday.

Master Otis Dover and Edd McKain, of Happy Hollow, visited friends here Sunday.

Asa Lynch went to Seymour Monday where he has employment.

William Judd, of Longview, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schafstall who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Herman Wente, of Sauers, the past few weeks returned to her home here Wednesday.

#### PLEASANTVILLE.

Bertha and Roscoe Fountain spent Sunday with home folks.

Adam Black and wife, and J. F. Curry and family spent Sunday at Theodore Gilbert's.

D. H. Fountain and family visited in Ida Fountain's family Sunday.

Cora Wray is better at this writing.

Wm. Scott transacted business and attended the speaking at Medora Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Gilbert returned from a few days visit with her mother in Tennessee.

Mary Uterback and children spent Sunday with Wm. Scott.

George Crow and Edith Curry spent Saturday and Sunday with Ethel Uterback at Pinhook.

Ella, Minnie and Bell Gilbert spent Sunday with May Fountain.

J. T. and Claude Henderson spent Sunday with their sister, Effie Chase.

#### CANA, JENNINGS CO.

Rev. J. T. Harvey preached his first sermon here Sunday afternoon.

John Rider and family of Scottsburg, visited with H. H. Rowland Sunday.

James M. Keith, of Scott county, spent Sunday at Frank Williams.

Homar, Charles and Minnie Sage have gone to their brother, Daily in Benton county.

Dexter Wilson, of New Frankfort, visited relatives here Sunday.

Our schools were almost depopulated because of the Crothersville fair last Thursday and Friday.

#### DEER LICK.

Lovett Shannon has been very sick.

Rev. Pack delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday. Preaching in two weeks.

A good many from this place attended the dedication at Stout's Mill Sunday.

Charles Welliver, wife and daughter Alice, of Reddington, were the guests of John Fox and family Sunday.

Mr. Cook, of Indianapolis, came down last week to learn the carpenter's trade.

Our Sunday school will observe Rally Day Sunday after Sunday school. Everybody invited.

Dr. Davis and wife, of Azalia, spent Saturday night with J. A. Fox and family.

White is lowest in price. o15d

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

#### CLEARSPRING.

Rev. Sanders filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Gossman and wife of Browns-town, visited Mrs. Joe Tanner Sunday.

We are glad to see Mrs. Lula Gallison again.

Miss Mattie Capman, of Midland, is staying at her grandfather Mitchell's and attending school.

Bradford, Scott and wife, of Hous-ton, attended church here Sunday.

David Hawkins visited at Waymansville Saturday and Sunday.

Teachers Institute was held here Saturday.

San Hawkins and Miss Florie Siglar were married at Brownstown Monday. Both are highly respected young people. They have gone to house-keeping on David Hawkins' farm, near Antioch.

Sanford, Maples and family visited Thomas Borders and family at Cana Sunday.

Mrs. Goens, of Kurtz, visited Mrs. Kitty Hegwood, Sunday.

Fred Mitchell and Leslie Scott visited Cleveland Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. Vawter is better at this writing.

Jim Nedder and family visited Mr. Bickley and family at Red Brush, Sunday.

Ezra Scott and family and Horace Payne and family visited Alex Scott, Sunday.

Hubert Brannan and family, of Heltonville, visited Wm. Cuning, Saturday and Sunday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Prices, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### REDDINGTON.

The Reddington and Baldwin schools have closed on account of the scarlet fever and French measles.

Miss Cora Matheny is some better.

Born to Lyman Gruber and wife Oct. 10, a son.

Clifford Herring, Lemmie Day, Francis Burton and Ada Steward have the scarlet fever.

Quite a number from this place attended the dedication of the M. E. church at Browns Corner Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Allison and Mrs. Dell Wilson, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Rebecca Paul of Surprise, were the guests of Mrs. Clara Welliver Thursday.

Ben Shannon and family moved from Columbus to this place Monday.

Harley Davis, of Elizabethtown, visited home folks Sunday.

Grace Ritz, of near Scipio, called on relatives at this place Saturday.

Thanks to the Editor for the picture of President Roosevelt which we received with the REPUBLICAN last week.

#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain constantly in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

#### STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE.

Uncle James and Aunt Rachel Gillespie visited J. W. Garrett Sunday afternoon. Uncle Joe is not so well again.

Mr. Dennis has taken possession of the farm formerly owned by Andrew Peters.

The Crothersville fair was certainly "it."

Milford Stewart and Ira Gillespie are hauling sand to J. L. Beldon.

While at Crothersville Friday night a man under the influence of liquor, fell into Ben Stewart's bicycle demolishing the front wheel.

Mrs. Lucy Garrett made a business trip to Brownstown Monday.

Miss Laura Hall visited the Misses Wiesman Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Fares to Louisville via Pennsylvania Lines.

The last Sunday excursion tickets to Louisville this season will be sold Oct. 10th via Pennsylvania Lines at 75 cents round trip from Seymour good going on excursion train leaving a. m.

Special Low Round Trip Rates to the South and Southeast.

The B. & O. S. W. will sell round trip home-seekers tickets, good to return within 21 days, to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, on Tuesday, Oct. 11th and Nov. 15th, at special low rates. For full particulars, rates, etc., call on or address C. C. FREY, Agent.

## SSS FOR THE BLOOD

The best known and most popular blood purifier and tonic on the market to-day is S. S. S. There is hardly a man, woman or child in America who has not heard of "S. S. S. for the blood." It is a standard remedy, a specific for all blood troubles and unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, the herbs and roots of which it is composed are selected for their alterative and tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy for all blood and skin diseases, as it not only purifies, enriches and invigorates the blood, but at the same time tones up the tired nerves and gives strength and vigor to the entire system.

For Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Malaria, Anemia, Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Acne and such other diseases as are due to a polluted or impoverished condition of the blood, nothing acts so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. It counteracts and eradicates the germs and poisons; cleanses the system of all unhealthy accumulations and soon restores the patient to health. Write us and our physicians will give your case prompt attention without charge.

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## WINEFREDE COAL!

Yes, we've got it, two cars on track and more to come. Our "Youghioghny" has been shipped and will be here shortly. Prices are right. Send in your orders.

Phone No. 4 and No. 29 Office at Ice Plant

## The John Ebner Ice Co.

LEESVILLE

Dr. Butler returned from Underwood Monday.

Mrs. Ida Thomas and little brother, Elgin Bruce, of Bedford, visited R. E. Plummer and wife Thursday and Friday.

John Brown and family of Browns-town, visited Mrs. Brown's parents at Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody that could get a way went to Bedford Saturday but no scribe who was not able. A very large crowd greeted Senator Beveridge.

Quite a number of smiling faces were to be seen Thursday when the REPUBLICAN was opened and Teddy's picture was revealed.

William Hill is very poorly. Mrs. Hill is better.

Mrs. James Starr, of Sparksville, visited her mother here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Starr, of Sparksville, visited Bob Dodd and family near Clearspring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfaffenberger, of near Bedford, visited C. T. Douglass and wife Sunday.

J. B. Henderson and son Lou went to Bedford Thursday.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. F. Peter Drug Co.*

Special Low Rates to St. Louis.

Commencing Sunday Sept. 18 and continuing until the close of the exposition the B. & O. S. W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on each Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Good to return within seven days including the date of sale.

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Trains arrive St. Louis in good time for locating at hotels or boarding houses. Only two months more of the World's Fair. Fifteen-day tickets on sale daily at very low fare for the round trip. Ascertain particulars from J. V. Wray, ticket agent.

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New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 31.....8:06 a. m.  
No. 19.....9:50 a. m.  
No. 33.....3:35 p. m.  
No. 27.....4:54 p. m.  
No. 1.....9:52 p. m.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS. CHICAGO, Ill., October 12, 1904.

License Forfeited. The Appellate court decided Tuesday that a licensed saloon keeper who moves to another county thereby forfeits his license, and that if he employs a barkeeper to run his saloon for him after his departure that barkeeper is liable to prosecution for selling without a license.

Palace Millinery. Everything new in millinery. See our pattern hats. Lowest prices. 5wt

Wood! Wood! Heating and cooking wood. Leave orders at W. F. Peter's Drug Store. w24d

Buy Linton coal at Whites. 015d

See White before buying coal. 5d

Prices are right on Black Creek coal dealer has it. 013d

They say White sells the cheapest coal. 015d

Black Creek coal is taking the lead of your dealer for it. 012d

Rev. Geo. J. Buck, the evangelist, has been conducting meetings here, addressed a prohibition meeting Tuesday night at the corner of Second and Chestnut street.

Some people think its Pittsburg, but Black Creek coal. 012d

C. S. Nealy, Omaha—Rheumatism and kidney troubles have entirely left him. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me well and strong. 35 cents a box or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

WANT ADVERTISING

The old Ratio of "two to one" as between the value of "birds in the hand and birds in the bush" was a pretty good one—but "birds in the bush" are not so hard to catch, nowadays, if you use want ads. Are any of "your birds" in the bush?

FOR SALE.—Forty-five feet of stone curbing. JAY C. SMITH. 015d&w

FOR SALE.—Two four-room cottages. Inquire here. s22f

FOR SALE.—Cheap and quick, soft coal stove. S. A. BARNES. s26f

FOR SALE.—A fine fresh pole Durham beaver with heifer calf. Inquire E. C. Bollinger. 012d,13w

FOR SALE.—Phaeton, good as new. A bargain tonight party. Inquire of B. E. Hamilton, 508 S. Walnut st. 015d

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—80 acres of land well improved. For cash or exchange for rental city property. Inquire here.

DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS.—Wanted a reliable man to act as General Agent for Jackson and the surrounding counties. Address A. S. Hall, Hotel Jonas, Seymour, Ind. 014d

WANTED.—Bright business woman (home work) to distribute sample magazines and to compile an official census of magazines subscribed for. Steady employment. Salary at start \$15.00 per week. Experience necessary, but good references required. Address, SPRAGUE WHOLESALE CO., MAGAZINE DEPT., 270 Wabash Ave., Chicago. 012d

Moore's Hill. Moore's Hill will observe formal opening day Wednesday, Oct. 19 with an interesting program. Addresses will be made by Rev. Scott Hyde, of Bedford, and Dr. J. W. Turner, presiding elder of the Evanville district. There will also be other interesting features.

Attention Woodmen. There will be degree work tonight. Remember meetings are now called at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore.

C. W. BURHART, C. GEO. T. MEYER, Clerk.

Pears For Sale. I will deliver pears to parties in Seymour and Woodstock at following prices: Fancy No. 1, 80 cents a bushel; No. 2, 40 cents a bushel; No. 3, specks, 25 cents a bushel. Have 500 bushels. Order now.

H. C. BEYERS, 015d&w R. F. D. No. 1, Seymour.

White for coal. 015d

Your dealer has Black Creek coal. Light ash, no clinker. Black Creek coal. 012d.

TEACHERS' RIGHT TO PAY

Writer Contract Necessary, Says Indiana Supreme Court

School teachers must have written contracts or they can not recover pay for their services, although they are qualified and actually teach schools to which the trustee has assigned them. The Supreme Court today so held, in affirming a decision that Claud Lee was not entitled to a compensation for teaching a school in Elkhart county. The trustee paid the teacher at the rate of \$1.50, but he claimed compensation at the rate of \$2.35, under the law, regulating the compensation of teachers, according to the grade of license they hold, and suit was brought for the rest of wages at that rate.

PERSONAL.

Bert Cox was in town this morning, D. O. Dunn went to North Vernon this morning.

Frank Knobe went to Crothersville this morning.

Dr. N. G. Smith went to Ft. Ritner this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Gunder went to Browns-town this morning.

W. T. Branaman went to Browns-town this morning.

David Harlow has gone to St. Louis to visit the exposition.

Ralph Neal, of Austin, was in town on business this morning.

Geo. L. Tovey, of Bedford, called on his trade here yesterday.

P. J. McNerney returned to Browns-town today from Jasonville.

William Brockhoff and wife have returned from a visit to Jonesville.

Mrs. Jessie Ashbaugh, of Anderson, is the guests of Mrs. W. P. Rooney.

Mrs. Mary Isaacs and Miss Helen Moore went to Cincinnati this morning.

Rev. G. H. Jayne, of Shelbyville, was here this morning on his way to Bedford.

J. W. Cobbs, of Hayden, the prohibition district chairman, was in town this morning.

Thomas Hopewell and Knoles Mann went to Columbus today to attend the Newsom horse sale.

Adney Mackey has gone to Owensboro, Ky., to join the Christy Brothers minstrel troupe as cook.

George Hercamp and James D. Robertson, of Honeytown, transacted business in the city today.

Jerry Anderson returned last night from Kentucky where he went to attend the funeral of his brother.

Ed Short and Will Kaufman went to Scottsburg today to bid on the new Christian church to be built there.

J. W. Cunningham and wife of Brownstown, returned this morning from a business trip to South Bend.

Dr. W. B. Harris, of Cambridge City, who was the guest of his brother, Dr. R. E. Harris, has returned home.

Mrs. A. N. Munden, Miss Bertha Short, Miss Anna Abel and Miss Vallie Woerner left last night for the Worlds fair.

D. W. Wilson, of this city, has purchased an 80 acre farm in Scott county near Austin through the H. C. Dannett agency.

Miss Nicholson and Miss Strunk, of North Dakota, came up from Louisville this morning and went out to Henry Velslage's to make a visit.

Rev. C. R. Hudson, of Franklin, and his parents, who reside near Paris Crossing, spent today here with Dr. and Mrs. Fielding Lett on east Third street.

Mrs. Clara Beyer Rapp who has been very low with typhoid fever at her home at Carlisle, is improving now as rapidly as is possible after so severe an attack.

Dr. R. E. Harris, the dentist, who has rented the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. L. A. Riley, in the Masonic temple, made a business trip to Indianapolis last night.

Rev. T. J. Kiehl and wife, of Indianapolis, who filled the Holiness Christian church pulpit Sunday, and were guests of Rev. Aura Smith and wife, returned to Indianapolis this morning.

Lieutenant-Governor Gilbert was through here this morning on his way home from St. Louis. He expresses himself as confident that he will be elected to congress in the Twelfth district, overcoming a big democratic majority.

Gorgeous Spectacle.

Possibly one of the greatest of the season here will be the presentation of the big spectacular pantomime, "Humpty Dumpty" at the opera house Thursday Oct. 13th.

The company is a large one, comprising nearly 40 people.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he would marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bright fellow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets W. F. Peter Drug Co.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKINGS.



AT SEYMOUR.

HON. CHAS. W. MILLER, Attorney General, will speak at Seymour, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

AT CROTHERSVILLE.

HON. WM. L. TAYLOR, ex-attorney general of Indiana, will speak at Crothersville, Thursday Oct. 13, at 7:30 p. m.

HON. ANDERSON PERCIEFIELD, Hon. Anderson Perciefield, candidate for congress, will speak in this county this week as follows:

Reddington, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Kurtz—Friday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Freetown—Friday Oct. 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Uniontown—Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

DIED.

KEELEY—Mrs. Mary Keeley, widow of the late Washington J. Keeley, formerly of this city, died at her home in Cincinnati, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 11. Mrs. Keeley would have been 85 years of age the 28th of next December. Her home was in this city for many years. Her husband conducted a bakery where the Fair store now is and achieved success in the business. Mrs. Keeley had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city. The funeral will be at 11 a. m. Thursday at Cincinnati and Valentine Vogel, her brother, and Dr. and Mrs. Graessle and George Peter will attend.

MOLSEED.—Mrs. M. Molseed, the mother of Mrs. M. F. Gerrish, of this city, died at her home in Philadelphia, Tuesday night of pneumonia. She was about 80 years of age. Mrs. Gerrish was at her bedside having been called to Philadelphia a few days ago on account of her mother's serious illness. Mrs. Molseed had visited in Seymour several times and had numerous friends here.

Program.

The What I Can Missionary Society will give a self-denial entertainment at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, Oct. 13. The following is the program:

Instrumental Solo.....Miss Mabel Shields

Song—"America".....Congregation

Scripture Recitation.....Edna Brethauer

Prayer.....Herman Stratton

Instrumental Solo.....Edna Dobbins

Recitation.....Lois Reynolds

Instrumental Solo.....Mrs. Hadley

A Home Mission Exercise.....Twelve Girls

Self-denial Offering.....Benediction

New Dental Office.

Dr. R. E. Harris, the dentist who has been with Dr. Prall several months, has rented the rooms in the Masonic temple vacated by Dr. Riley, and will open a dental office there next Monday. He is now at Indianapolis to buy new and up-to-date fixtures with which to equip his office. Dr. Harris is a graduate of the Indiana Dental College and before he entered there he was at Cincinnati in the Ohio college two years. He has had a successful experience and came to Seymour well recommended, his former home being at Rising Sun. Since he came to Seymour he has made many friends.

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To deceive yourself in matters of so much importance as your eyes. You may think your lenses are right, but how can you be positive, unless by comparison. If you have pains in and about the eyes, even though you see fairly well, or think you do, something is wrong. We can make it right. You can make your comparisons free of charge at our office. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch. d&w

Preaches Here Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Dillon, of Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Neb., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Dillon and wife are at present visiting the latter's parents at Paoli, Ind.

Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter arrived from Florida last night on No. 3 with the remains of her father, William Anderson. The funeral will be from the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Attention Knights.

There will be work in the Rank of Esquire Thursday night Oct. 13. J. G. WHEATON, C. C. J. W. MASSMAN, K. of R. & S. 013d

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A friend who was calling on me brought me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and was so loud in its praise that I told her that I would take it to please her.

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A Slight Decrease Noted In Indiana Over This Time Last Year.

### COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Diseases That Lead In Reaping the Harvest of Death In This Commonwealth.

Preventable Diseases, Consumption and Intestinal Maladies, as Usual, Lead.

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—Mortality statistics issued by the state board of health for the month of August show that there were 2,960 deaths in that month, or a rate of 13.2. In August, 1903, the death rate was 13.7, the rate for August of this year showing a decrease of .5.

There were 303 deaths from consumption, which was 44 more than was caused by this disease in August of last year. Typhoid fever caused 100 deaths; diarrheal diseases, 473; cancer, 103; smallpox, 3. There were 175 deaths from violence.

The northern part of Indiana showed the larger percentage of deaths. The lowest death rate was in Benton county, where the rate was 6.1. Lawrence county with a death rate of 23.9 had the highest rate.

### SHOT BY TOWN MARSHAL

Fred Burns of Indiana Fatally Wounded in Colorado.

Martinsville, Ind., Oct. 12.—Word from Glenwood Springs, Col., says that Fred Burns of Martinsville was shot and fatally wounded by John Malaby, town marshal of Glenwood Springs. Burns was found hiding under the bed in a room in the Malaby home occupied by Grace Malaby, a twelve-year-old girl. The marshal was patrolling the streets at 1 o'clock in the morning, and when he passed his own home he saw the front door was open. He rushed into the house, where his daughter met him and told him someone had broken into the house. Malaby saw a man's feet under the bed in the girl's room, and when Burns found he was discovered he made a dash for open air. Malaby shot him in the back as he ran, and Burns fell, fatally wounded. He was taken to the hospital, where doctors say he will die.

### Cut Companion in Throat.

North Vernon, Ind., Oct. 12.—While a dining-car on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway was on a siding here, waiting to be picked up by a main line train, Harry Olcott and Mack Finney, colored waiters, adjourned to a nearby saloon and began playing pool. Olcott was defeated, and in the quarrel following he attacked Finney with a knife, cutting him in the throat. The injury is serious. Olcott was arrested.

### Charges Alienation of Affections.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 12.—Beatrice Coon of Wabash has filed suit in the superior court of this county against John Coon and Vivian Coon of this city, the parents of her husband, for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections, and demanding \$5,000 damages. She was married to Rex Coon Nov. 30, 1902, and lived with him until Aug. 4, 1904, when he abandoned her. Beatrice Coon is only seventeen years old.

### Narrowly Escaped Bigamy.

Madison, Ind., Oct. 12.—William Henry Copher, who represented himself as single and was about to marry a respectable Jeffersonville girl, the match being broken by a report that he had a divorced wife in Madison, is not divorced, being the husband of a good woman in this city and father of two little girls, besides an adult son, the latter in Louisville.

### Presbyterians Meet at Winona.

Winona Lake, Ind., Oct. 12.—More than 300 delegates at Winona Lake for the Presbyterian synod, which is holding a three days' convention in the Auditorium. The retiring moderator, Dr. Hughes of Richmond, presided at the opening session. Rev. Freely Rohrer of Marion was elected moderator.

### Women Won Their Strike.

Flora, Ind., Oct. 12.—Women employed as peeler in the canning plant struck because they had to carry their own tomatoes. After a lockout for several hours the women returned to work, having gained their point.

### Found Victim of Snowslide.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 12.—Booster Walter of this city has been advised that the body of his nephew, Charles Ritter, who was buried in a snowslide in the mountains of Montana four years ago, has been recovered.

### Long Journey of Pin.

Clinton, Ind., Oct. 12.—Three years ago the little son of James Hoagland of Mecca swallowed a pin, and yesterday it worked its way out of his left foot near the heel.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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Young Sarah Mrs.  
GENTS.  
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### New York Labor Leader Charged With Bribe-Taking.

New York, Oct. 12.—At the trial of Philip Weinselmer, former president of the Building Trades Alliance, who is charged with the extortion of \$2,700 from George Essig, a contractor, Geo. F. Johnson of the firm of Johnson, Kahn & Co., the contractors who erect-



PHILIP WEINSELMER.

[New York labor leader accused of taking bribes.]

ed the Chatsworth hotel in Riverside drive, told in detail of an alleged attempt by Weinselmer to obtain from him \$2,000 on the Chatsworth contracts, of his refusal to pay the amount and the subsequent strike on the plumbing contract.

Mr. Johnson said that in November, 1903, he met Weinselmer, who, he said, announced that a strike was to be called. "You are making some money on the job—about \$10,000—and you ought to give up \$2,000," Weinselmer said," continued the witness. "I said that we could not do that, but after the job was completed, if the work had not been interrupted, our firm might make him a present of \$500. He laughed and said: 'Why, that is not cigar money for my friends.'"

Several conferences were held between him and Weinselmer, he said, but no agreement was reached.

### Ku-Klux Whip Peaceable Woman.

Sergeant, Ky., Oct. 12.—Reports from Elkhorst to the effect that Mrs. John D. Mullins, a peaceable mountain woman, was dragged from her bed at midnight while her husband was absent, and severely whipped by the ku-klux gang. After the whipping the outlaws are said to have fled to the Cumberland mountains. A posse is after them. No reason is known for the outrage.

### Young Girls Convicted.

Bellefonte, Ill., Oct. 12.—After being out fourteen hours a jury in the Bellefonte circuit court returned a verdict finding Nellie Gardner and Mabel Wright guilty of complicity in the murder of John Dunlap, and fixed their punishment at fourteen years each in the penitentiary. The girls are eighteen years old.

### A Nervous Man's Suicide.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Rather than have his finger amputated by a surgeon, Alvin Schreiter, fifty years old, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Schreiter took the poison while the surgeon was waiting for him to prepare himself for the operation.

### Jailed the Strike Leaders.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 12.—Eight of the nine union teamsters who were convicted in the superior court last spring on the charge of conspiracy in bringing about a teamsters' strike here, have been sentenced to three months each in the county jail.

### He Falsified Accounts.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—William F. Fuller, former ledger clerk of the Second National bank, pleaded guilty in the United States court to the charge of falsifying entries on his books, and was sentenced by Judge Morris to serve five years in jail.

### There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh, the medicine is applied direct to the effected membrane.

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## CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS

Bryan's Tour is an Admission of Democratic Lost Hope.

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—There is but one topic of general interest among the political leaders of this state at present irrespective of party, and that is the trip of William J. Bryan through the state, which began today. This tour, which is unprecedented in giving so much of one man's time to a particular state, has excited the politicians of both camps. To say that the Republican leaders are taking no interest in the matter would be untrue. They are, but they do not particularly fear the outcome of the little junket that the Nebraskan will take. They feel that the state is too solidly lined up for Roosevelt to allow of Bryan making great inroads. The Bryan trip, in the minds of the politicians here, is a confession of weakness on the part of the Democrats. They say it means that the Democrats are not sure of their own party. That Bryan has been called on to give ten days to this state shows how badly in need of the free silver voters Judge Parker is. When the trip is all over, even if Bryan is at his best, Republicans point out that the most that will have been accomplished will be keeping the free silver Democrats in line. Believing as they do that the state is normally about 30,000 Republican, they are not antcipating trouble. Bryan may hold as many as 25,000 free silver Democrats in line. Even if he does so, his opponents say it will only mean that the Republican majority will be kept down to probably 30,000 instead of running up to 50,000.

Indianapolis is having another tussle with the insurance companies regarding insurance rates. These disagreements where the companies threaten to raise rates and cripple the city's insurance business are coming to be regular occurrences, so that they do not alarm the people as they did a dozen years ago, when the mere mention of an increase was enough to almost cause a panic. Poor fire protection is the cause assigned at present for the threatened increase. The companies declare the waterworks system is not adequate for a city of this size, and they say that the risk is too great for them to take chances in view of the big losses experienced in the Toronto and Baltimore fires. The last fight over rates came during Mayor Taggart's last administration. Then the companies claimed that the fire department was not well enough equipped. The proposed increase was headed off through the improvements made in the department. Now it is the waterworks system that is attacked. The city officials are now working to better the water system, and the proposed increase will probably be headed off.

A peculiar situation in the fight against organized labor which is being waged by the Citizens' Industrial association, of which D. M. Parry is the head, has just come to light. This is in the fact that Parry has just been compelled to turn to his old enemies for assistance. The association is preparing to issue a new magazine, through which the fight on labor will be kept up. The editors, however, are in a quandary to secure the force to put the paper out. The Typographical union is very strong here, and the anti-labor editors have not been able to secure non-union printers to work for them. In this dilemma they have been compelled to go to the unions for assistance, and when the paper is on its feet the peculiar spectacle will be presented of union printers being employed to bring out a paper which is devoted exclusively to fighting the cause of unionism.

The reports to the state board of charities from the thirteen charitable institutions of the state show some interesting figures in that it is clearly demonstrated that the number of wards of the state is steadily increasing. With three exceptions the institutions all show an increase in the number of wards. The exceptions are the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, the blind institute and the woman's prison. The total number of inmates is 9,067 and the cost of maintenance \$1,159,528.98 for the nine months ending July 31. In addition to this cost of maintenance the state expended \$161,350.42 in repairs and for new buildings. The gross expenses were \$1,320,879.40. The receipts were \$107,578.94, making the net expense \$1,315,300.46.

### Murder Theory Strengthened.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Gardner, wife of Guy Gardner, the former ticket agent of the Big Four railway in this city, who, while ticket agent of the Santa Fe at Winfield, Kan., last week, mysteriously disappeared, has abandoned all hope of ever seeing him alive. There is no doubt in her mind that he was murdered by negroes who haunted the vicinity of the station. It is stated now that Gardner took a package of money to the 9 o'clock train to hand to the messenger, who refused to receive it, and the theory is that he was murdered and robbed.

### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures for consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

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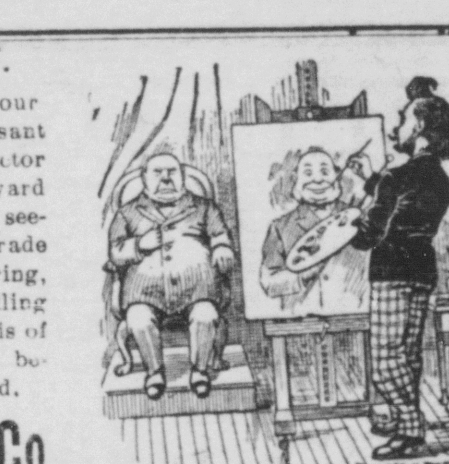
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Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains Effective July 3, 1904.

# SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
St. Terre Haute.....	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Ar. Linton.....	8:50	9:45	11:45	3:25	6:1
St. Linton.....	9:51	10:35	12:48	4:40	7:25
St. Elmore.....	10:51	11:35	12:48	4:40	7:25
Beckhunter.....	11:51	12:35	12:48	4:40	7:25
St. Elmore.....	12:51	1:35	1:48	5:40	8:25
St. Odon.....	1:51	2:35	2:48	6:40	9:25
St. Odon.....	2:51	3:35	3:48	7:40	10:25
Indian Springs.....	3:51	4:35	4:48	8:40	11:25
Bedford.....	4:51	5:35	5:48	9:40	12:25
St. Seymour Junc.....	5:51	6:35	6:48	10:40	1:25
St. Seymour.....	6:51	7:35	7:48	11:40	2:25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Week Days	Even Days
St. Seymour.....	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Seymour Junc.....	6:55	11:45	3:25	5:25	
Bedford.....	8:00	12:40	4:40	6:40	
Indian Springs.....	8:45	1:25	5:25	7:25	
Odon.....	9:30	2:10	6:10	8:10	
Elmore.....	10:15	3:00	7:00	9:00	
Beckhunter.....	11:00	3:45	7:45	9:45	
Linton.....	11:45	4:30	8:30	10:30	
St. Terre Haute.....	12:30	5:15	9:15	11:15	
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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TERRE HAUTE.—Union Station; with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

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